

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00265-CRC**

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/31/2019

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**AMERICAN OVERSIGHT**

represented by **Daniel Alexander McGrath**  
AMERICAN OVERSIGHT  
1030 15th Street, NW  
Suite B255  
Washington, DC 20005  
(202) 897-4213  
Email: [daniel.mcgrath@americanoversight.org](mailto:daniel.mcgrath@americanoversight.org)  
**ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED**

V.

**Defendant**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

represented by **Marina Utgoff Braswell**  
U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
555 Fourth Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20530  
(202) 252-2561  
Fax: (202) 252-2599  
Email: [Marina.Braswell@usdoj.gov](mailto:Marina.Braswell@usdoj.gov)  
**LEAD ATTORNEY**  
**ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED**

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/31/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5918815) filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 01/31/2019)
01/31/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 01/31/2019)
01/31/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (zef) (Entered: 01/31/2019)
01/31/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 01/31/2019)
02/11/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 2/1/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 3/3/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 2/5/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 2/7/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 02/11/2019)
02/28/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Marina Utgoff Braswell on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 02/28/2019)

03/04/2019	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 03/04/2019)
03/05/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by March 21, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 03/05/2019. (lccrc3) (Entered: 03/05/2019)
03/05/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 3/21/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 03/05/2019)
03/20/2019	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 03/20/2019)
03/22/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>7</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further status report on or before June 5, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 03/22/2019. (lccrc3) (Entered: 03/22/2019)
03/22/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 6/5/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 03/22/2019)
06/05/2019	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 06/05/2019)
06/05/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>8</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further status report on or before July 12, 2019, to include a proposed schedule for prompt summary judgment briefing if any disputes remain. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 06/05/2019. (lccrc3) (Entered: 06/05/2019)
06/06/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 7/12/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 06/06/2019)
07/11/2019	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>and Proposed Briefing Schedule</i> by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 07/11/2019)
07/12/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall adhere to the following briefing schedule: Defendant shall file its motion for summary judgment on or before October 11, 2019; Plaintiff shall file its opposition and cross-motion for summary judgment on or before November 8, 2019; Defendant shall file its reply and opposition on or before December 6, 2019; Plaintiff shall file its reply on or before December 20, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 07/12/2019. (lccrc3) (Entered: 07/12/2019)
07/15/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Summary Judgment motions due by 10/11/2019. Response to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 11/8/2019. Reply to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 12/6/2019. Replies due by 12/20/2019. (lsj) (Entered: 07/15/2019)